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Mary P. Burke, Secretary

## Wisconsin Department of Commerce, Bureau of PECFA Bid Document

### SECTION 1 - Scope of Work

The Bureau of PECFA is seeking competitive bids to perform remedial services for a petroleum release from a regulated petroleum product storage tank system. This bid is for a specified work scope. The site upon which bids are being solicited is:

**Bid Round:** 47  
**Comm #:** 53544-9999-02-A  
**BRRTS #:** 03-25-241299  
**Site Name:** Blanchardville Coop Oil  
**Site Address:** 402 Commerce St, Hollandale, 53544  
**Site Manager:** Linda Hanefeld  
**Address:** 3911 Fish Hatchery Rd  
**City, State Zip:** Fitchburg, WI 53711-5367  
**Phone:** 608-275-3310  
**e-mail:** Linda.Hanefeld@Wisconsin.Gov  
**Bid Manager:** Ralph N. Smith  
**Address:** P.O. Box 8044  
**City, State Zip:** Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8044  
**Phone:** (608) 261-6543  
**e-mail:** Ralph.Smith@Wisconsin.Gov

<b>Bid-Start Date:</b>	<b>January 22, 2007</b>
<b>Questions must be received by (See Section 2 (B)):</b>	<b>February 05, 2007 4:00 PM</b>
<b>Responses will be posted by (See Section 2 (B)):</b>	<b>February 23, 2007</b>
<b>Bid-End Date and Time:</b>	<b>March 09, 2007 4:00 PM</b>

The case file, including report(s) and other pertinent information upon which bids are being sought, are available for review at the Site Manager's location listed above. Please contact the Site Manager for an appointment to review the file.

Copies of report(s) and other pertinent information are available for purchase at the location listed below. If pertinent information is not available, please contact the Site Manager.

**Action Legal-Madison, 1 East Main St., Madison WI 53703**

**Phone: 608-663-1041**

**Fax: 608-663-1045**

## **SECTION 2 – Site-Specific Bid Requirements**

### **General Comments**

Blanchardville Coop in Hollandale: The site has been used for petroleum storage since the 1930s. On December 6, 1999, a 1000 gallon unleaded gasoline UST was removed from the site. Soil contamination was documented at that time. Five ASTs were removed in August 2001. The ASTs ranged in size from 10,000 to 12,000 gallons and held gasoline, diesel fuel and fuel oil. In May 2001, four USTs, ranging in size from 15,000 to 20,000 gallons were installed and are currently in use. Products being stored include unleaded and premium unleaded gasoline; premium diesel; #1 fuel oil; and low and high sulfur #2 fuel oil.

Soils at the site consist of 4-8 feet of brown to dark gray sandy clay. From 4-8 feet to approximately 13-20' bgs brown to gray silty sand to fine to coarse-grained sand are present. Beneath this is gray to brown to green sandy clay all underlain by dolomite bedrock. Bedrock was encountered when drilling the piezometer.

Monitoring well depths range from 13 to 20'bgs in unconsolidated material with the piezometer being approximately 37'bgs in bedrock. According to data collected, the depth to groundwater ranges from 1.87 to 13.14' bgs depending upon location and time of year. Flow is toward the northeast.

Initial investigative work included the installation of 22 direct push/soil borings and 7 groundwater monitoring wells/piezometers. Contamination was documented in both soil and groundwater, with free product having been documented in MW1 on three occasions but never more than ¾-inches thick.

No remedial activities have taken place on the site. The site was reviewed for closure in March 2005 but was denied due to the need to define contamination between MW4 and MW6/G-9 and G-10. Additional direct-push borings were installed in response to this denial. As a result of that sampling, it appears additional soil sampling and installation of a groundwater monitoring well will be required to advance this site toward closure.

### **Minimum Remedial Requirements**

Define soil contamination in the vicinity of G8/G14. Based upon the groundwater data collected from this area, it appears there may be a source of contamination here which has not been defined. For the purposes of bidding, the scope of work will include the installation of 8 additional direct push borings in the vicinity of G8/G14. According to the previous consultant, the area of concern has been covered with three feet of clean fill. Due to the three feet of clean fill, blind drilling from 0-2 foot interval is required. Each boring will be to a depth of 15 feet below ground surface and each boring will be field-screened at 2-foot intervals between the depths of 2-15 feet. The bidder should carefully consider the amount of time these activities will take – they may take longer than one day to complete. This work is expected to be performed in one mobilization; costs for a second mobilization for the installation of the direct-push technology borings will not be reimbursed. Samples will be collected for analysis based upon field screening results. Two soil samples per boring will be collected and analyzed for the presence of PVOCs and PAHs. In the event field-screening does not indicate

contamination, then one sample shall be collected from the 2-4 foot depth (to examine what was formerly the surface soils), and the other shall be collected from the 15-foot depth (or the watertable, whichever is contacted first).

Install an additional groundwater monitoring well in the vicinity of geoprobe borings G8/G14. The well must be installed and developed in accordance with the criteria in ch. NR141, Wis. Adm. Code.

Groundwater sampling: Collect 2 rounds of quarterly groundwater samples (& provide elevation data from all wells to geodetic datum) from the following wells: MW1, MW2, P3, MW4, and the new well. Analyze the samples for the presence of PVOCs and PAHs.

Compile a brief report summarizing the data and update tables, maps, etc., as necessary. Reporting tasks shall include reporting to meet the requirements of Comm 47.70 – see Section 3 below.

### **SECTION 3 - Reporting Timeframes**

Within *60 days* of the Commerce notification of the maximum reimbursement amount, the responsible party (RP) must execute a written contract with one of the firms that submitted a bid. Failure to execute the written contract within this time will result in ineligibility of interest expenses incurred from the date of the reimbursement cap letter until a contract is executed and work commences at the site. Work must commence within *45 days* of signing a contract. There are specific reporting requirements in Comm 47.70 to monitor the progress of activities at each bid site and there may be additional reporting requirements outlined above. The consulting firm that is contracted to complete the scope of work is required to report the progress of this site to Commerce electronically on the web site at each of the following points:

1. Within fourteen days of executing or terminating a contract with the RP.
2. Three months after entering into the contract with the RP.
3. Twelve months after beginning the work in the successful bid, unless the project is completed before that time (point 6 applies).
4. Twelve months after submitting the previous report (point 3), unless the project is completed before that time (point 6 applies).
5. No later than 10 days after encountering a change in circumstances (the list of circumstances is in Comm 47.70 (3)).
6. No later than 30 days after completing the work.
7. As directed by Commerce.

If Commerce determines that the consulting firm is failing to make adequate progress to complete the scope of work, Commerce will notify the RP and may reduce the reimbursement to accurately reflect the work completed.

#### Claim Submittal

A claim must be submitted to Commerce within 120 days of submitting the report described in *Reporting Timeframe, point #6*. If a claim is not submitted by the deadline described above, interest costs from the date the report (point #6) is submitted to the date the claim is received will not be reimbursed to the claimant. The claim preparation cost must be included in the Total Bid Amount and is considered within the reimbursement cap.

#### Questions and Answers

Questions, answers and interpretations will be considered an amendment of this solicitation. All questions must be submitted in writing (fax and electronic mail submittals are acceptable) to the Bid Manager identified in Section 1 of this solicitation. All answers and interpretations shall be in writing from the Bid Manager. Neither the PECFA program nor Commerce shall be legally bound by any amendments or interpretations that are not in writing. Bidders are not to contact other personnel located within the Department of Commerce/Bureau of PECFA concerning the site or the bid solicitation between the Bid Announcement Date and Bid End Date. No further questions will be addressed after the deadline for submitting questions identified in Section 1.

## **SECTION 4 - Conditions of Bid**

The successful bidder will be the entity that complies with all provisions of the bid and provides the lowest total cost, excluding interest, for the site-specific bid requirements described in Section 2. In preparing the bid, the bidder must assume compliance with all applicable codes, including, but not limited to, §Comm 46, §Comm 47, and §NR 700 Wis. Admin. Codes.

The bid Commerce selects to determine the least costly method of remedial action will be the least costly qualified bid. Commerce will rank the bids solely on the basis of cost. Evaluation of bids will continue until the least costly qualified bid is identified. Submittals from an individual or firm during their period of disqualification from bidding, submittals received late and for submittals without a certified commitment (performance assurance and/or signature) will not be considered as bids. Commerce may disqualify a bid for the following reasons:

- Requirements of the bid specifications have not been met.
- The remedial strategy is not appropriate to the geologic setting.
- A Total Bid Amount is insufficient to fund the activities described in the bid specifications.

Commerce reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Any proposed technology or methods used in the remediation must be allowed for use in the State of Wisconsin and approvable by the agency with jurisdiction (Natural Resources or Commerce).

The bidder Commerce intends to select may be required to provide input to and attend a meeting with the PECFA program and the claimant to explain the bid and remedial approach.

If a bid is disqualified, Commerce will provide written notification to any individual or firm that submitted a disqualified bid. The notification shall specify the reasons for the disqualification, and inform the individual or firm of their right to protest or appeal the decision. If a bid is more costly than the bid Commerce intends to select, the bid will not be reviewed.

The *Notice of Intent* will identify the least costly bid, disqualified bid(s) and bid(s) not reviewed. The *Notice of Intent* will be sent to the RP and will be posted on PECFA's Internet Web site.

## **SECTION 5 - Instructions to Bidders**

Between the bid start and end dates, bidders shall not discuss or attempt to negotiate any aspects of the bid with the RP, other potential bidders or program staff without prior approval of the Bid Manager identified in Section 1. Infractions will result in rejection of the violator's bid and may result in a formal complaint being filed with the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

If access to the site is necessary for the preparation of a bid, access shall be arranged through the Bid Manager. If the Bid Manager is not able to arrange site access, this will not delay the bid process nor negate the comparison and selection from among the bids submitted. All costs associated with a site visit or preparation of a bid will be the bidder's responsibility.

The Bidding Process must conform to the following:

1. The Bid Response shall address all the site-specific bid requirements identified in Section 2.
2. The total bid amount to accomplish the stated goal must include all fees, reporting costs, pre- and post-closure costs and costs for establishing restrictions or institutional controls, when applicable (interest costs are excluded).
3. The submittal must include a copy of the Bid Response document signed by a Professional Engineer, Professional Geologist, Hydrologist or Soil Scientist licensed by the State of Wisconsin. The appropriate registration number of the professional license must be included. Registration requirements are listed in Comm 5.
4. Bids *cannot* be faxed directly to the program. Documents received by fax will not be considered.
5. Bids, amendments thereto or withdrawal requests must be received by 4 pm on the bid end date.
6. The consulting firm's name must be included and all pages of the Bid Response.
7. All costs must be printed (ink, typewritten or computer). Errors must be crossed out, corrections entered and initialed by the person signing the bid. Correction fluid is not allowed. No bid shall be altered or amended after the time specified for the bid end date.
8. Each bidder shall fully acquaint themselves with conditions relating to the scope and restrictions attending to the execution of the work under the conditions of this bid. The failure of a bidder to acquaint themselves with existing documented conditions shall in no way relieve any obligation with respect to this bid.
9. All amendments to and interpretations of this bid shall be in writing from the Bid Manager. Neither Commerce nor the program shall be legally bound by any amendment or interpretation that is not in writing.
10. This bid is intended to promote competition. If the language, specifications, terms and conditions, or any combination thereof restricts or limits the requirements in this bid to a single source, it shall be the responsibility of the interested bidders to notify the program in writing so as to be received five days prior to the opening date. The bid may or may not be changed; however a review of such notification will be made prior to award.

## **SECTION 6 - Bidder Disqualification**

Commerce may disqualify from public bidding any individual or firm that has committed any of the following (Comm 47.67 (1) (a)):

1. Failed to complete the scope of work within the reimbursement cost cap established through public bidding.
2. Failed to complete the scope of work in a bid in a timely manner.
3. Failed to follow DNR rules on the bid project.
4. Received one or more notices from Commerce under s. Comm 47.62 (2) that assess the financial management of an investigation as unacceptable.

5. In any prior occurrence that has been publicly bid, failed to do either of the following:
  - a. Pay subcontractors after receiving payment for them.
  - b. Obtain lien waivers on or before the date of the final payment by the RP or the PECFA program, from all subcontractors paid under subd. 5. a.
6. Failed to execute a contract with the RP as required in s. Comm 47.69 (1).
7. Failed to commence work within 45 days after executing a contract, as required in s. Comm 47.69 (3).

Commerce may disqualify any individual or firm from performing further work on a project if the individual or firm has not completed any of the six reporting points required in Comm 47.70 and outlined in Section 2 of this bid document. Commerce will review and address the issue as stated in Comm 47.70 (4).

## BID RESPONSE

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Department of Commerce PECFA Program

**SITE NAME: Blanchardville Coop Oil**

**COMMERCE #: 53544-9999-02**

**BRRTS #: 03-25-241299**

Submit Bid Response To: Cathy Voges  
Public Bid Response  
Department of Commerce PECFA Bureau  
201 W Washington Ave, Madison WI 53703-2790 or  
PO Box 8044, Madison WI 53708-8044

Consulting Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (     ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: (     ) - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder (check one that applies):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Engineer	License #	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Geologist	License #	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hydrologist	License #	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Soil Scientist	License #	_____

Total Bid Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have the authority to commit my organization or firm to the performance of the bid I have submitted.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s. 15.04(1)(m)].



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**Consulting Firm Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

A bid will be considered non-compliant if the bid response does not include a separate tabulation of costs for each activity.

1	Install eight direct push technology borings as indicated in the bid specification, and dispose of waste.	\$	
2	Install one additional groundwater monitoring well as indicated in the bid specification, and in accordance with NR 141, Wis. Adm. Code (WAC), and includes disposal of waste.	\$	
3	Two quarterly rounds of groundwater sampling from five wells specified in the bid specification, elevation data (3 additional wells – elevation only) & analysis for PVOC + PAH, and this includes disposal of waste.	\$	
4	One letter report per the bid specification and reporting per Comm 47.70.	\$	
5	PECFA Claim Preparation	\$	
6	Total Bid Amount	\$	

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**This response must address all of the site-specific requirements identified in Section 2, and shall support in detail the remedial strategy. Attach additional pages if necessary. *The Commerce Number and Consulting Firm name must be included on all additional pages.* The pages of each Bid Response must be *stapled* together. No paper clips or spiral bindings please.**